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EXHAUSTED

MASATAKA'S
POSSESSION
BY THE RABBIT
WILL END IN A
FEW MINUTES.

NEXT MONTH
SHOULD BE
EASIER...

KOTAROU-KUN!

BANG

ARE YOU
OKAY,
KOTA...?

Unbelievable!
That horny
bastard!

YEAH...

CONCERNED



GRAB'S

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU WHEN YOU'RE TIRED BUT THERE'S ONLY FIVE MORE MINUTES UNTIL THE DATE CHANGES...

STEPS CLOSER



WAI...







That's
so
sweet!

I WOULD
LIKE TO
INTRODUCE...
MY LIFE
PARTNER.

HERE COME
THE
CLOUDS.

SEE...
THERE
HE IS.







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...WELL,
WILL YOU
LOOK AT
THAT...

splash

FEWER THAN
HALF OF YOU
SHOWED UP
HOW HEARTLESS!



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!



Hello there
Souzuke...

Aren't you
a good boy...

splash

DON'T SULK,
GRAMPS.

BY THE WAY,
THERE IS
SOMEONE
HERE I DON'T
RECOGNIZE?

I'M NOT
THAT
OLD!!



YOU
ALREADY
HEARD.

OH, IS THAT
CAT THE MATE
OF OUR CHIEF
PRIEST?



IT IS GOOD THAT
YOU HAVE MENDED
RELATIONS WITH
THE RAT. BEING
OPEN-MINDED
IS A WONDERFUL
THING.

I HEARD
THAT A CAT
HAD MADE
ITS WAY INTO
THE HAVEN.


IT'S TRUE
THAT WE
BECAME
MATES.

THIS IS
THE GOD OF
KOMANO SHRINE
KOMA-KUN,
AND
KOTAROU-KUN.

...?
KOTAROU-KUN?








YOU ARE BEING
A VERY RUDE CAT,
EVEN THOUGH
WE HAVE JUST MET!

I TOLD YOU
THAT I DO NOT
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT IT!



I'M GOING TO
LEAVE FOR A
WHILE SO DON'T
COME AFTER ME.



WHAT THIS IS ABOUT...

F O R C E D

PLEASE EXPLAIN...



Kyaa

EEK...



URGH

I-I'D LIKE AN EXPLANATION AS WELL!

WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY?



...KOUETSU.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE MATES, MAKE SURE HE KNOWS HIS MANNERS!



...KOMA'S SHRINE...

IT BURNED DOWN BECAUSE OF A FIRE.



THEY FIRST
CAME HERE
SEEKING
SHELTER.

THE SHRINE
DREW IN ALL
THE LIGHTNING
THAT FELL ON
THE KOMANO
AREA,

THE ALTAR,
THE HOLY TREE...
EVERYTHING
BURNED



DURING THE
AUTUMN
IT WAS THE
HARVEST
FESTIVAL SO
IT WAS BUSY

PLEASE TRY
TO REMEMBER
WHAT YOU WERE
DOING AT THAT
TIME.



IS THAT
WHAT
HAPPENED...

THERE MUST
BE SOME
REASON IF
THOSE TWO
ARE BEING
SO ADAMANT...



I SHOWED UP
AT THE FESTIVAL,
AND BROUGHT
THE GODS
HERE AND
THERE...

DO YOU
RECALL
PASSING
THROUGH
THE HUMAN
WORLD?



AUTUMN.

THE
HUMAN
WORLD...

I DO REMEMBER
PASSING THROUGH
WHEN DELIVERING A
LETTER TO MEDIATE
AN ARGUMENT
BETWEEN A
CERTAIN COUPLE.

THEIR ANGER
WAS CAUSING
THE THUNDER TO
ROAR ALL AROUND ME
AND IT WAS QUITE
TROUBLESOME!
EVEN MY SCALES
FELT LIKE THEY...

A
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!



RAINED
DOWN

POSSIBLY....

...HAD BEEN
GRAZED AND...
COULD IT BE
THAT PERHAPS
THE LIGHTNING
BOUNCED OFF MY
SCALES AND...



IT.

THAT
WOULD BE



APOLOGIZE,
KOUETSU!

APOLOGIZE
NOW....!!

IT...
IT WASN'T
ON PURPOSE...



SO YOU
FINALLY
CHANGED
YOUR MIND,
KOTAROU!

I'M SO GLAD!
PLEASE,
RELAX AND
ENJOY!



THE FACT
THAT YOU
CAME HERE
INSTEAD OF
GOING HOME
MEANS...

YOU'RE
NOT TRYING
TO MAKE THIS
INTO A
BIG FUSS.

DO YOU PLAN
ON HIDING HERE
THE ENTIRE TIME
MASATAKA IS
POSSESSED BY
THE DRAGON?
WITHOUT EVEN
ATTEMPTING
TO TALK IT OUT?

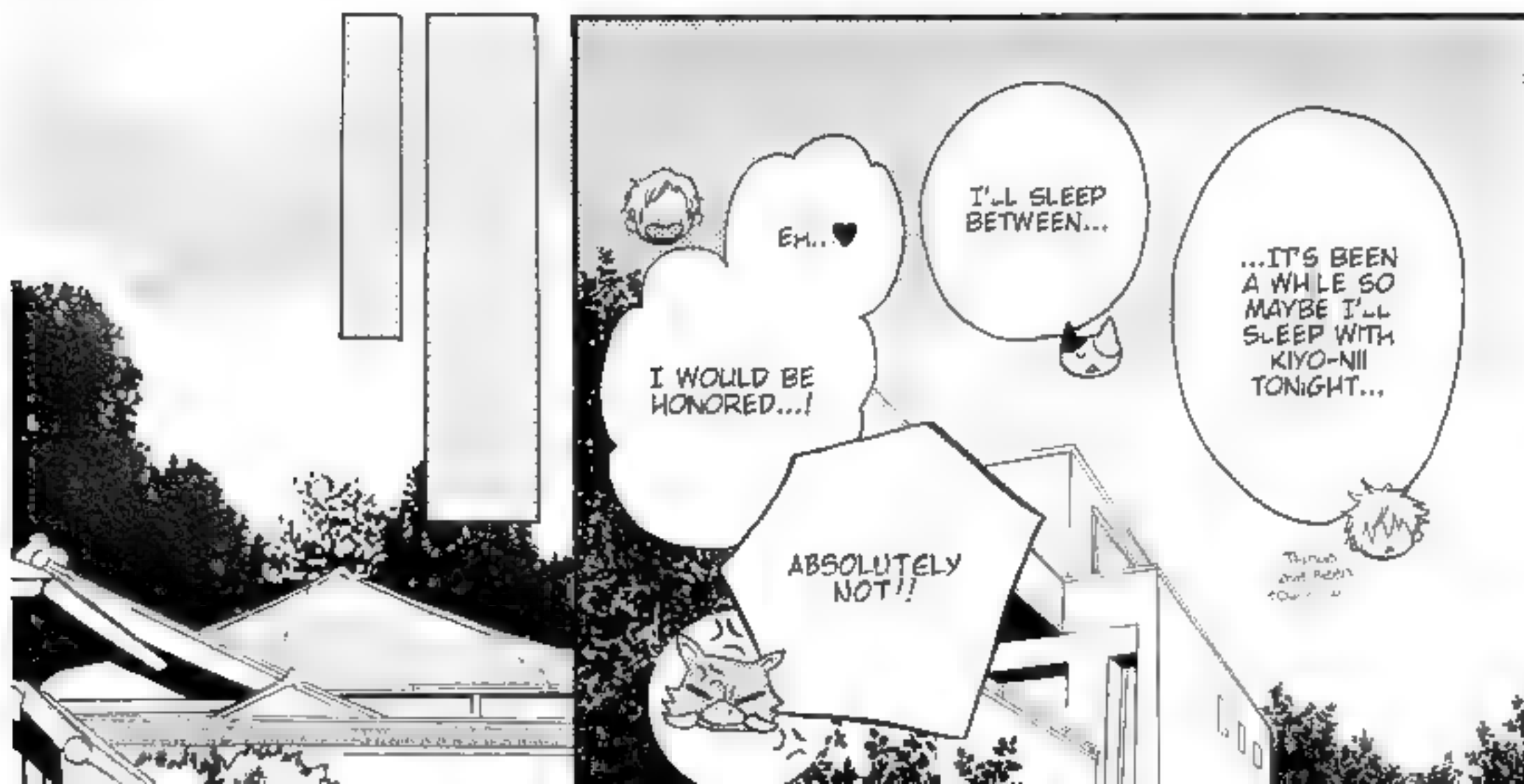


IS IT OKAY IF
I STAY FOR A
LITTLE WHILE?
JUST UNTIL I CAN
CALM DOWN...

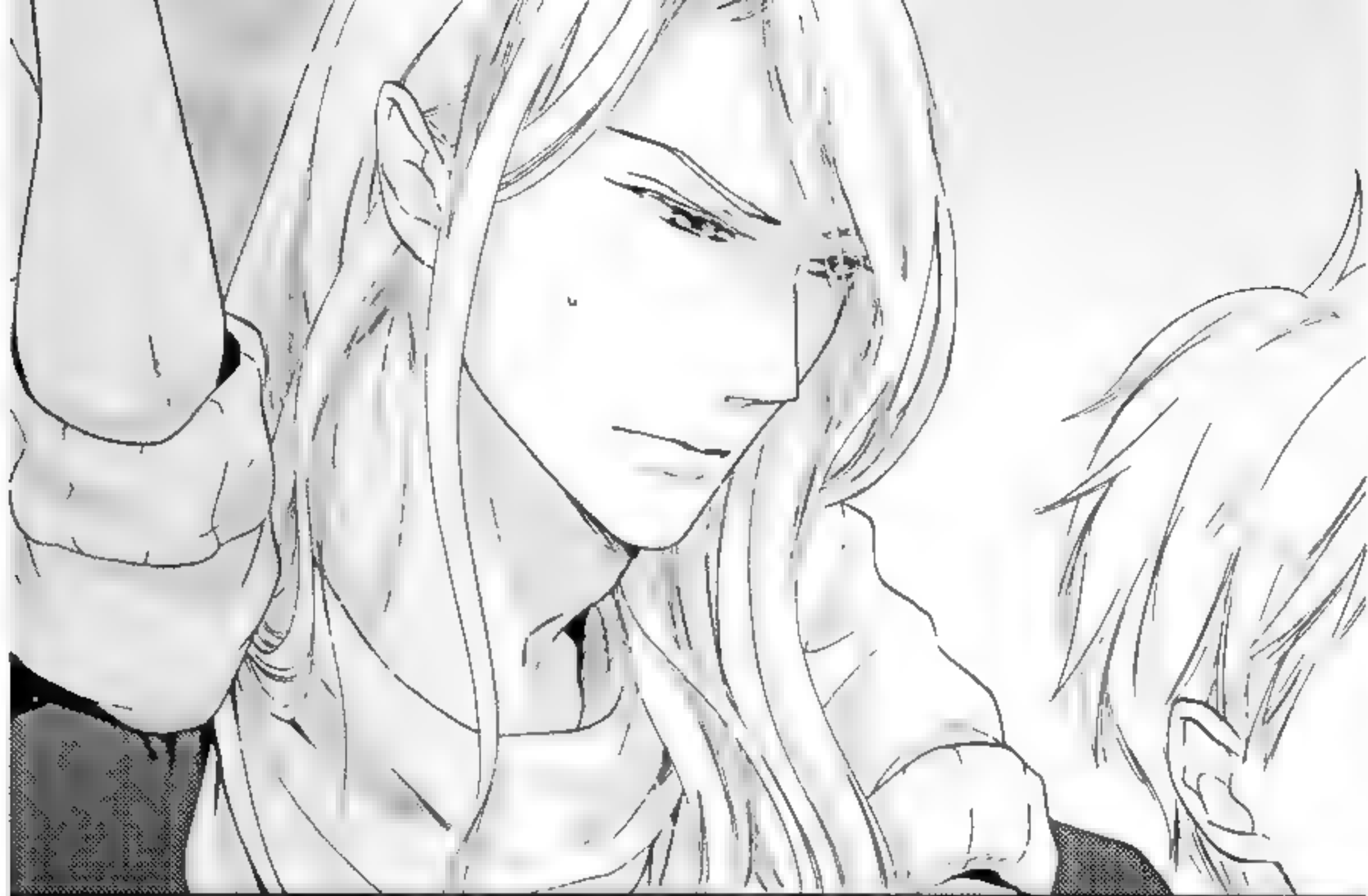
NO NEED TO
BE SO POLITE!
STAY HOWEVER
LONG YOU WANT!
IF YOU LIKE, YOU
COULD EVEN
JOIN MY FAM-

YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
GIVEN UP,
KIYOTADA?

GEH











...WAS
DEFINITELY
ME.


THE ONE
WHO CAUSED
LIGHTNING
TO FALL ON
THIS AREA...



DR-D

THAT DAY...





FELL DOWN
TO THIS
AREA.

I SINCERELY
APOLOGIZE
FOR WHAT
I HAVE DONE.

I HAD BEEN
ENTRUSTED TO
DELIVER LETTERS
TO MEDIATE
AN ARGUMENT
BETWEEN A CERTAIN
MARRIED PAIR OF
HEAVENLY GODS.

THEIR ANGER SHOOK
THE HEAVENS AND
CAUSED ROARING
THUNDER AND
LIGHTNING.
THAT MOST LIKELY
REFLECTED OFF MY
SCALES AND...





FOR NOW,
IT'S STILL...



TOO HARD
TO LET THIS
GO.



KOMA
?

AS IF YOU
CAN FORGIVE
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
SO EASILY.

.. WELL,
YEAH,
THAT'D
HAPPEN!

AS IT WAS,
THIS AREA WAS
ONLY ONE STEP
AWAY FROM
BECOMING
ENGULFED IN
FLAMES.

SHOCK

walks away





Two yakisoba
and one set
of dango
please

Get it
Can you
carry
all this?

LET THEM
DO IT.

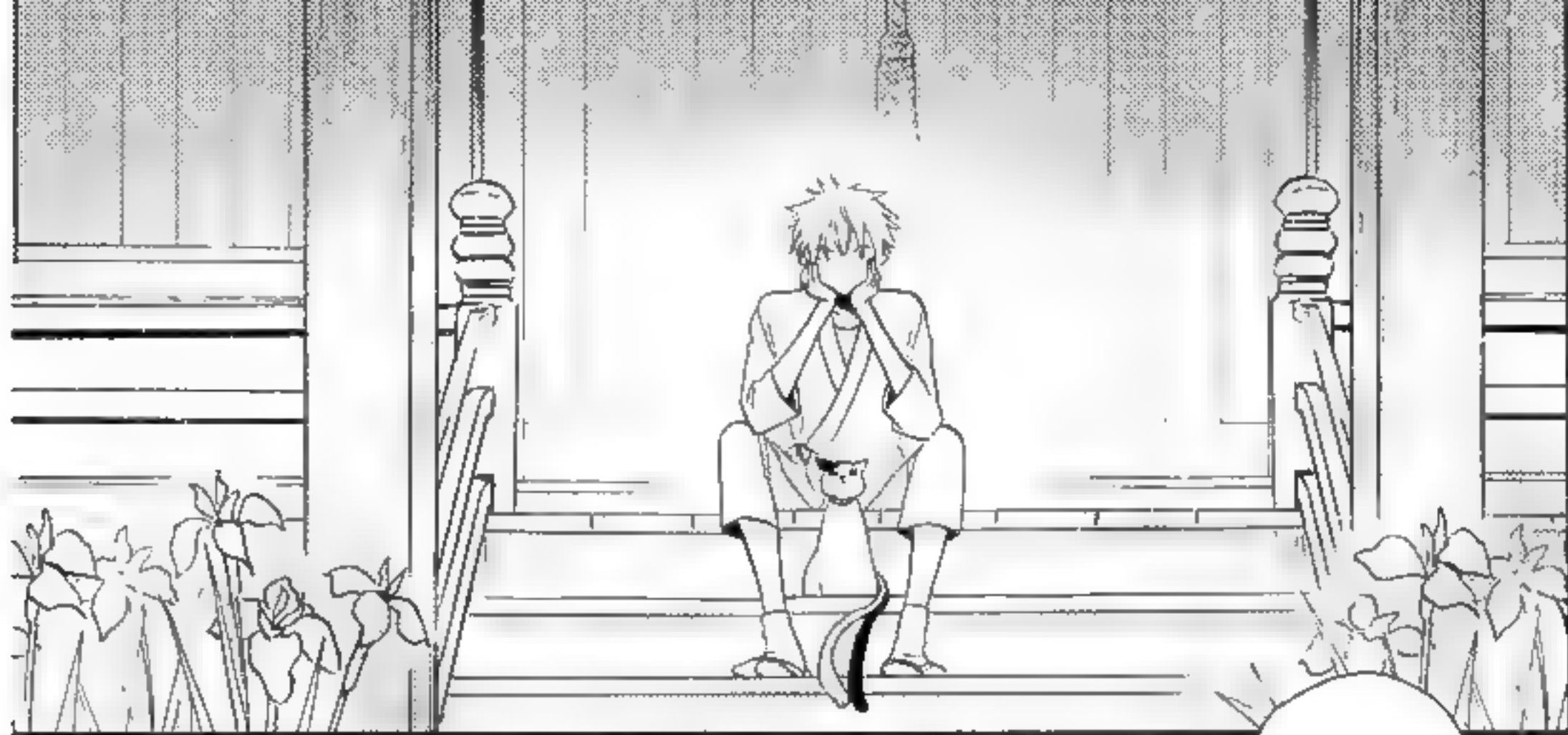
TROUBLING
THE 12 ZODIAC
GODS WITH
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
IS

Hey,
what do
you think
I am?

CONTRIBUTING
TO THE
FESTIVALS
OF THIS LAND
IS SIMILAR TO
PURIFYING IT.

WITH ALL THIS
HOLY ENERGY
GATHERED HERE,
PROTECTION OF
THE AREA WILL
BECOME MUCH
STRONGER.







THEY'RE ALL
MY FAVORITE
THINGS TO
EAT.



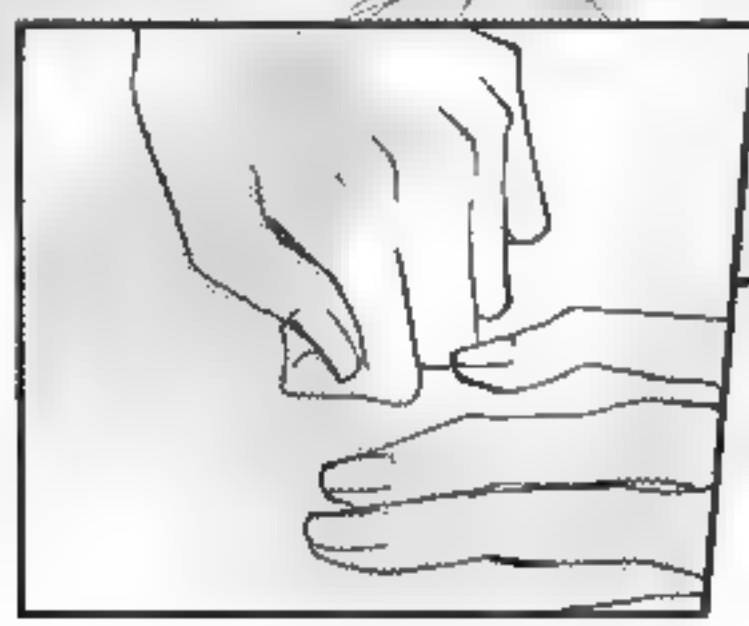
I UNDERSTAND...
THAT HE DIDN'T
DO IT ON
PURPOSE.



bites

AND DESPITE IT
BEING FOR
SUCH A REASON,
I GET THAT
IT WAS A
FORCE OF
NATURE.

I KNOW...



BUT I...

STILL
CAN'T...

MANAGE
A SMILE
JUST YET
.....







SO NOW
WHAT?

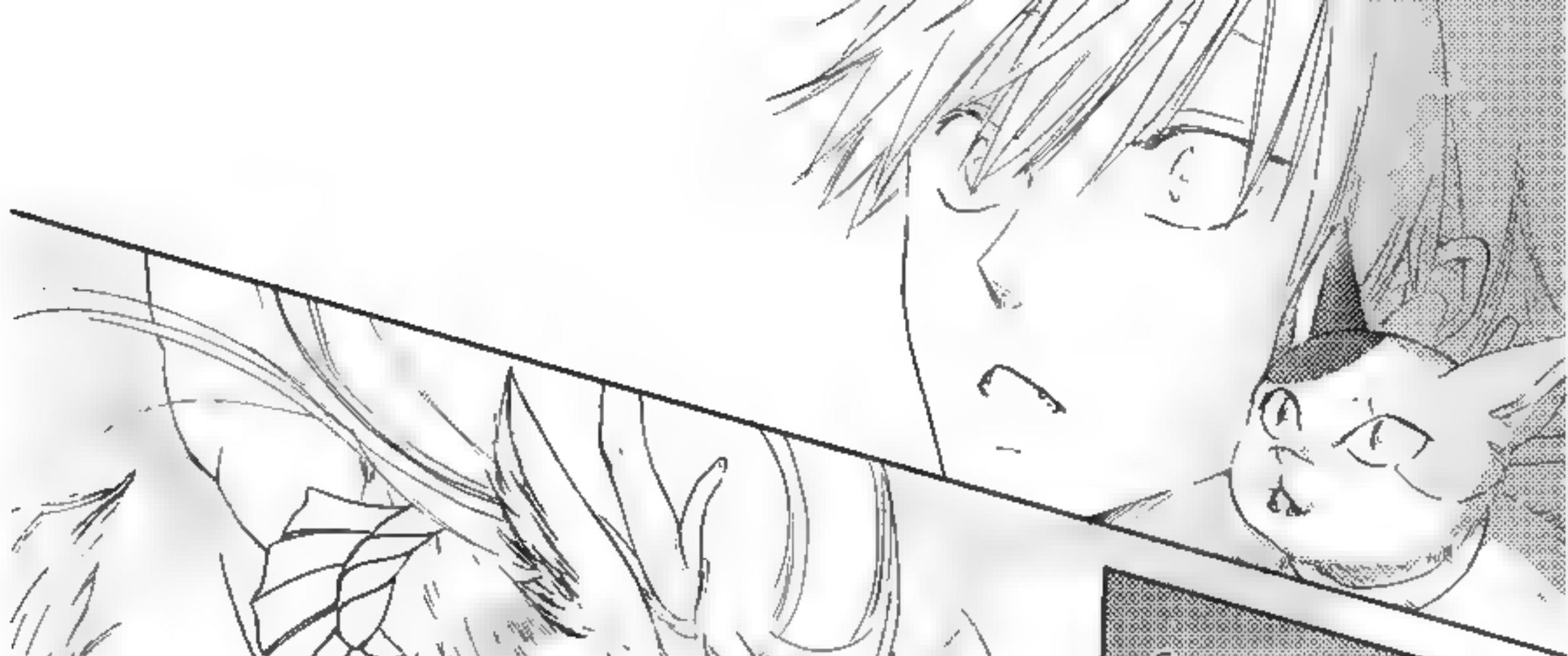
ARE YOU
GOING TO
TAKE A
DIP OR

SOMETH.

NEAR THIS
AREA?


ARE THERE
ANY BODIES
OF WATER.





KOMA.
KOTAROU.

THERE IS
SOMETHING
I WOULD LIKE
TO GIVE
TO YOU.



AS LONG AS
YOU POSSESS
THE SCALE OF
A DRAGON,
YOU WILL NEVER
BE POOR

YOU WILL
AVOID
DISASTERS,

SQUEEZE

AND BE
PROSPEROUS
IN EVERYTHING
THAT YOU DO.

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KOTAROU
-KUN?!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!

IT'S NOT
AS IF I

WHA...?!

WAAAAH


KOTAROL-KUN!!

SPLASH

SPLASH

WANTED YOU
TO DO SOMETHING
LIKE THIS...!

RIPPING IT
OFF LIKE
THAT...
MUST HURT...




THOUGH
IT WILL
TAKE ABOUT
500 YEARS.

...IT TAKES
TIME BUT
IT WILL
HEAL.

SIMILAR TO
YOUR SHRINE
AND HOLY
TREE.

FIVEH

IN MY EYES,
IT IS NOTHING
MORE THAN A
FEW YEARS.



THE TIME
THAT I CAN
SPEND WITH
YOU IS MUCH
SHORTER.

THAT IS WHY...
PLEASE DO NOT
TAKE AWAY
ANY OF THAT
PRECIOUS TIME.
I IMPORE YOU.

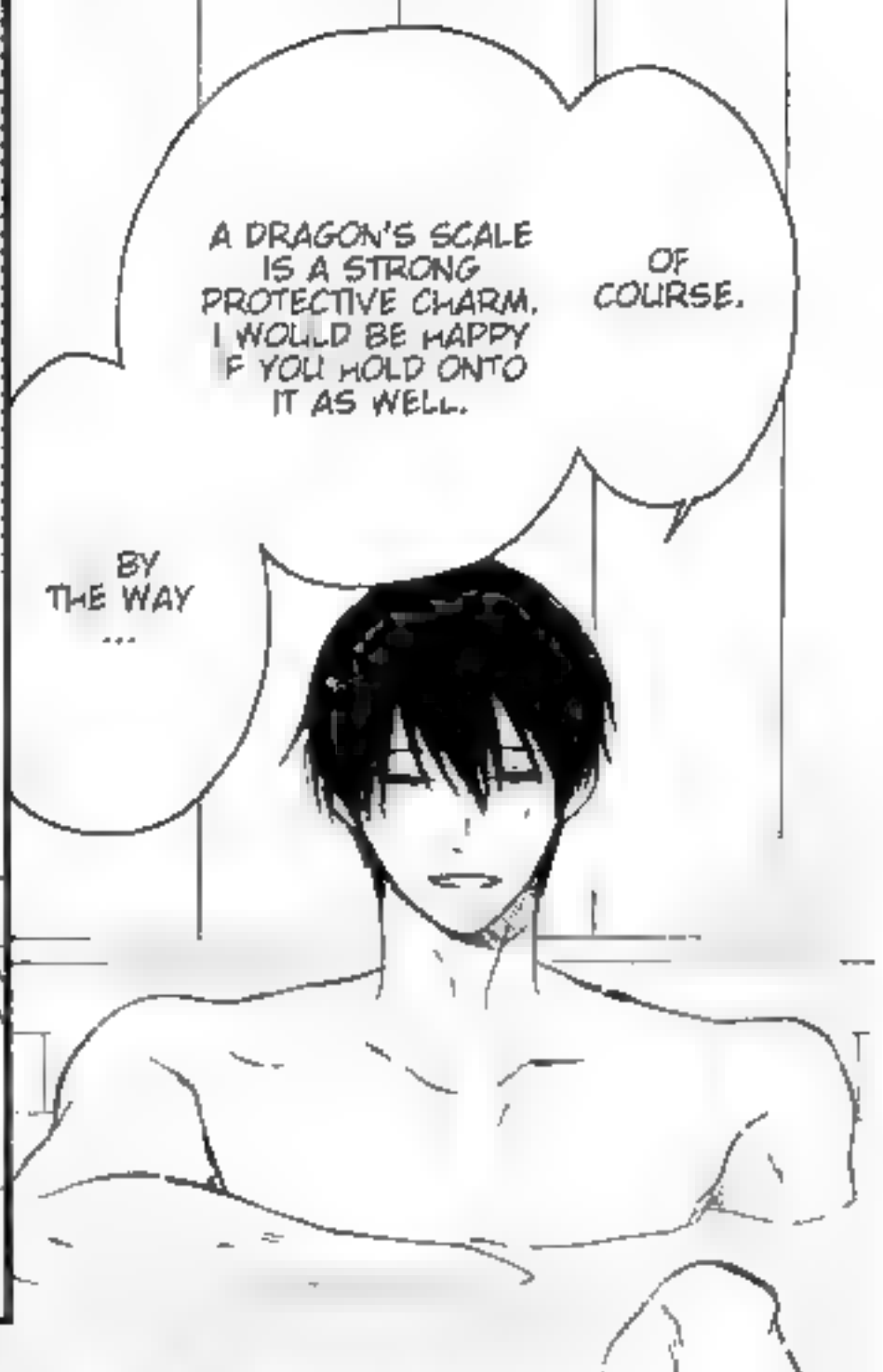






WHY CAN I NOT
HOLD YOU IN
MY ARMS AS
WE SOAK
IN THE BATH...?

THAT'S
BECAUSE...



BY
THE WAY
...

A DRAGON'S SCALE
IS A STRONG
PROTECTIVE CHARM.
I WOULD BE HAPPY
IF YOU HOLD ONTO
IT AS WELL.

OF
COURSE.



THAT'D BE...
AWKWARD.

I'LL WANT
TO...
HAVE SEX...



I DON'T
WANT
ANYONE TO
HEAR MY
VOICE...
AND STUFF...

SINCE ..

.. SO
WE CAN'T?







NGH..

I... DIDN..

AH!

kiss

KN...

IT'S FINE.

squelch

squelch

NMM

U-2-G

ah..

a...

squelch

ah!

squelch

MNMMCOU

IF I RUB THE TIP.

YOU TIGHTEN EVEN MORE..

ah

Ngh



CAN YOU
TEL....

OKAY
KOTA.

I'M...

CO.
COMING...

SQUELCH

schoop,

HOW YOUR
INSIDES
ARE SUCKING
ME IN...?

SUCK

squelch

squelch

I-I CAN...
IT'S...
HITTING...

THRUST

Aa

SPURT

THUMP

splatter

THRUST

Ah!

aah...



I
THOUGHT
SO...

...I WOULD LIKE
TO STAND AND
THRUST UP
INTO YOU...

THEN
ONE MORE
TIME THIS
WAY...

...STUPID...
YOU CAN'T..

SCHOOP

WHAT..?
AAH...

AH!



TRAVELING
IN HUMAN
FORM IS QUITE
ANNOYING AND
INCONVENIENT.

NO NEED
FOR YOU TO
WORRY!

YOU CAN
COME BACK
ANY TIME...!!

Have you been
staying here,
Kubunoki?

Don't worry,
I've been
doing my job.

Sure
you have.

OH RIGHT!
I'LL CHANGE
INTO ANIMAL
FORM SO I CAN
BE CARRIED
JUST LIKE
KOMA!



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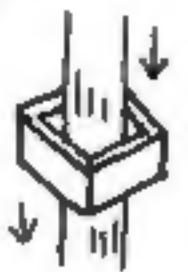


DRAGON: KOUETSU

OF THE TWELVE ZODIAC LEADERS, KOUETSU IS THE ONLY ONE FROM THE ORIGINAL TWELVE.

HE WAS MORE SERIOUS DURING THE DRAFTING PROCESS OF THE STORY BUT MY EDITOR SAID HE WAS SCARY, SO WE REDID HIS CHARACTER AND HE TURNED OUT MORE WELL-ROUNDED AND APPROACHABLE.

ALL THE GODS LIKE ALCOHOL BUT KOUETSU IS ESPECIALLY STRONG. HE CAN DRINK NONSTOP AND STILL NOT GET DRUNK.





ETO IROKOI ZOUSHI
(RECORD OF ZODIAC LOVE)

BY ISAMI MATSUO

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Hope you enjoyed Chapter 08 and the extra is coming up after this!
The extra concludes Volume 02 of the series so see you all in Volume 03!